Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Nov 2022 at 14:54

Confidence: High confidence for cold and mainly dry conditions developing with high pressure to the east of the United Kingdom, light south-easterly winds are expected but feeling very cold with night frosts and mist and fog developing widely. Lower confidence in timing and clearance of fog.

Headline for Thursday 01 Dec 2022: Clearer skies in the west bring the risk of early fog but some brightness. Cloudier further east with some persistent low cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Weather: Cloudy for most overnight with some patchy drizzle possible in the east and frost and fog possible in the valleys further west if any clear spells persist. A dull start with patchy drizzle continuing in the east but brighter further west toward Carreg Cennan with some sunny intervals here into the day once early fog lifts. In the east cloud perhaps thinning in the afternoon with one or two brighter spells possible but generally limited

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% for western parts of the range, 20% in the east depending on location, perhaps improving to 40% for a time in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast cloud above around 200m for much of the period in the east of the range, perhaps becoming more scattered in the afternoon bringing poor visibility at height and the risk of drizzle. To the west generally clearer, with summits clear at times but the risk of fog in the valleys overnight and into the morning bringing some locally poor visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 SE	8/12 SE	7/10 SE	7/10 SE	7/10 SE	5/8 SE	6/7 SE	7/9 SE	7/10 SE
300	2/6 SE	2/5 SE	3/5 SE	2/5 E	3/5 E	3/5 E	3/5 E	3/5 E	3/6 E
Valley	3/4 N	3/4 NE	3/4 E	3/4 E	3/5 E	3/5 E	3/5 E	3/6 E	4/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	4/1	3/1	3/1	4/1	4/2	3/1	3/0	2/-0
300	3/2	2/0	2/0	2/1	5/4	5/4	2/1	2/0	2/0
Valley	4/3	3/2	2/1	3/1	5/4	5/4	3/2	2/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mainly light winds but feeling quite cold at all levels despite any sunshine further west. Careful navigation required in the east of the range at height with some persistent hill fog likely.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 29 Nov 2022	0mm	8.4mm	22.2mm

Forecast for Friday 02 Dec 2022

Weather: Widespread low cloud likely to persist in the east of the range to start Friday, with some clearer skies and patchy fog further west. A general improvement likely though the day however as cloud tends to lift and break under the influence of a freshening breeze.

Maximum wind: E/NE 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% for western parts of the range, 20% in the east depending on location, improving to 80% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast cloud above around 200m in the east of the range, becoming more scattered in the afternoon. To the west generally clearer, with summits clear at times but the risk of fog in the valleys overnight and into the morning bringing some locally poor visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 5 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000M.

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